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July 5th, 1915

Dr. E. E. Shumaker,

29 Highland Avenue,

Cambridge, Mass.

Dear Dr. Shumaker:

Will you kindly pardon me for not having acknowledged before this the gift of your little book? Owing to a variety of circumstances I have been unable to read it until now, and yesterday I did so with much interest. I am afraid that I look upon the war somewhat differently from the standpoint which you take. I can be in no sense a neutral, and I do not believe that at present such a peace as might be got by the proposals that you make through the United States would be lasting. I am convinced by long study of the documents and of the recent history of Germany that the allies must remain in this until Germany is beaten. I can see no two sides to the struggle. Belgium must be restored, and the militarism of Prussia must be crushed or the world will never have peace. Our sons must not go through what we have gone through. Germany seems to me to be maddened, and it is no use arguing with a madman. I hate war as much as you do, but it cannot be put a stop to by reasoning at present. We are paying a frightful price, but I am afraid it must be paid and still more. With kind regards,

I am, Yours sincerely,

President.

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Jan. 27/1916.

153 Beverley St.
Toronto.

President R. A. Falconer

Dear Sir:-

I have been advised by Dr. Grange principal of the Ontario Veterinary College, to write you regarding the University Degree of B.V.Sc. in Veterinary Science. I am a senior student in attendance at that College and am desirous of obtaining said degree.

During the fall term of the first session-1913, I took up the special matriculation work under Prof- Cudmore but owing to ill health I was unable to pursue other studies than those included in the Veterinary Curriculum

My object in writing is to find out if it is possible for me to take the Matriculation examinations leading to this degree after I graduate; in the Province of Manitoba under the supervision of a qualified person.

Trusting to hear from you in the near future

I am

Very Respectfully Yours.

M. H. Taylor.

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January 28th, 1916

Mr. M. B. Taylor,

153 Beverley Street,

Toronto.

Dear Mr. Taylor:

I regret to say that the regulations of the University are such that it is impossible to grant your request to be permitted to take up special matriculation work after your graduation in order to qualify for the university degree of B.V.Sc. On page 35 of the calendar it is explicitly laid down that the examination must be completed before entering upon the third year's course.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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April 11th, 1916

Miss Marguerite Taylor,

Box 754,

Port Hope, Ont.

Dear Miss Taylor:

I shall be glad to see you next Saturday morning at 12:30. I have a committee at 11:30 which will probably occupy an hour.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Ross Malcolm Taylor

(aged 20 years)

son of

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Taylor

St. Catharines, Ont.

"Caught by a hostile shell while on duty in the front line trenches, Jan. 8, 1916."—(Cable)

"Thanks be to God which giveth us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ."

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Feb. 9, 1916.

President Toronto University,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

Can you have your Secretary give me the following facts:

1. The number of students in Professional Departments whose homes are in the City of Toronto,

2. The number of students in Colleges of Arts, Science, or Engineering whose homes are in your City?

I am preparing an address for the 22nd of February and will appreciate it if you will furnish these facts within the next few days.

Sincerely yours,

Richard H. Templeton

RHT/B.

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February 10th, 1916

Mr. Richard H. Templeton,

Niagara and Pearl Streets,

Buffalo.

Dear Sir:

The figures for the present academic year are not available, but I can give you the information for which you ask for the two years previous to this year.

The following gives the numbers of students whose homes are in the City of Toronto.

	1913-14	1914-15
Faculty of Arts	852	708
Faculty of Medicine	189	191 ✓
Faculty of Applied Science	231	223 ✓
Faculty of Education	60	66 ✓
Faculty of Forestry	16	14 ✓
Faculty of Household Science	66	72 ✓
Department of Social Service	-	173 ✓
Summer Session	*	51
	1414	1498

* Included in Arts.

The total registration in 1913-14 was 4234

" 1914-15 " 4428

Yours very truly,

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March 24th, 1916

C. M. Thomas, Esq.,

Secretary, Canadian Club,

North Bay.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

On my return from the United States to-day I find your letter awaiting me. I should be glad to go to North Bay, but at the present time I feel that the issues of the war are so important that I like to address as many people in a community as possible when I am dealing with what is a large patriotic question. I wonder whether if I were to go to North Bay your Canadian Club could instead of having the regular luncheon have an open meeting so that all who might be interested in hearing whatever one has to say about the present situation may have a chance of doing so. How would Friday, the 12th of May, suit you ? In that case I should leave here on Thursday night, the 11th, and return on the Friday night. I presume that I could make these connections.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

THE CANADIAN CLUB OF NORTH BAY 1914

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[illegible]

Dear Mr. [illegible]:

I [illegible] Canadian Club [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible],

[illegible],

[signature]

Secretary.

[illegible], 1910

[illegible]

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[illegible]

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[illegible]

our Cook. I am engaging her daily until her husband finds work. This winter is his first experience of being 'out of work'. His wife was Cook with us before she married him. Her first husband was in the South African War & died from the results of ruined health. Out of seven brothers five are engaged in the service of this country at this time - in Flanders, Dardanelles, & the Sea of England.

Please forgive these details but I should like you to understand that I know these people, their circumstances well & therefore it is not a casual case that one may come across be deceived in.

Pardon me for troubling you with this matter, especially if I am mistaken in thinking that the timing mill is a part of the University's sphere of influence or control. Perhaps, in such a case you will kindly send my letter on to the proper quarter.

I remain,

Yours sincerely

Alice Duffy Thomas.

TELEPHONE
HILLCREST 4376

72 SPADINA ROAD,
TORONTO.

Oct. 7. '15.

Dear Mr. President,

Enclosed is a daily Advt. about which I am writing to you on behalf of the husband of my Cook. Mr. Chas. Lee went to work at 7-0 on Tuesday morning of last week. He was to receive wages at the rate of $24.00 a month & his food. Three quarters of an hour in the afternoon was to be allowed for rest in the course of a long day's work. On the Thursday he was promoted to another post to hand out the stores & this was to be at the rate of $30 a month. The hours as before, were from 7-0 a.m. to 7-30 p.m. & the work was very exacting, a meal generally being snatched by the waiters in from ten to twenty minutes' time. On Saturday they were asked to oblige by going to work all day Sunday from 7-30 because of the shortage of

workers. Accordingly Mr Lee went on Sunday, reaching home just after eight o'clock. On account of long hours & the pay, men seem to leave & apparently an insufficient number of new men fill the blanks which of course makes the work harder still for those who remain.

A chambermaid working from 8.0 a.m. to 5.0 p.m. can earn $1.25 a day, her food & car fare. The day's work in the dining hall seems to be 3½ hours longer.

Of course a married man with a wife & child to keep cannot afford to continue in a situation at six or seven dollars a week with rent, light, fire & clothes to be paid for. (I presume the dining hall is unable to obtain all single men, on account of the call to the front!) & therefore Mr Lee decided that he could no longer remain in such a situation. On Monday morning he went as usual & worked till after lunch when he asked for his wages. He was given $4.60 & told this was for five days' pay. But quite apart from the fact that he was there on Monday morning he worked five days which would generally be reckoned as a week's work I believe. This amount $4.60 would be 92¢ a day for five days. If Sunday was counted in, this sum for six days' work would be not quite 77¢ per day. Mr Lee did not understand that "to oblige" by going to work on Sunday meant no wages. Indeed, had he followed his inclination he would have much preferred not to work on Sunday even if paid.

As I do not know whom to approach I thought it best to go to headquarters especially as the men engaged at the dining hall seem to blame the University. I am interested in this man because his wife is

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October 13th, 1915

Mrs. Griffith Thomas,

72 Spadina Road,

Toronto.

Dear Mrs. Griffith Thomas:

I read your letter to Miss Ryley the Superintendent of our Dining Hall and I enclose her reply, which I hope relieves the University from the imputation of treating its servants unfairly.

I shall always be glad to investigate any supposed cases of injustice.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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PRESIDENT'S OFFICE

BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
BRYN MAWR,
PENNA.

January 22nd, 1916.

Dear President Falconer:

Bryn Mawr College offers annually sixteen resident fellowships of the value of $525.00, one resident research fellowship of the value of $750.00, twenty graduate scholarships of the value of $200.00, and one resident scholarship of the value of $400.00 to graduates of Universities and Colleges of acknowledged standing. In awarding these fellowships and scholarships the recommendations of professors with whom candidates have studied and any indications the candidates have given of future success in academic work are considered. In addition, three European travelling fellowship are open to students who are studying in the graduate school of Bryn Mawr College.

I enclose a circular stating the qualifications for these fellowships and scholarships and shall be greatly indebted to you if you will kindly have it posted on your bulletin board where it may be seen by seniors and graduate students, and we shall be glad to be put into communication with any unusually able student for whom you cannot make provision in your own institution.

Yours very sincerely,

M. Carey Thomas

President Robert A. Falconer, LL.D.

February 2nd, 1916

President M. Carey Thomas,

Bryn Mawr College,

Bryn Mawr, Penn.

Dear President Thomas:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of January 22nd, and to say that the circular enclosed regarding your Fellowships and Scholarships will be placed upon the Bulletin Board.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

February 15th, 1916

Rev. R. C. Tibb,

Clerk of Presbytery,

31 Bernard Avenue, Toronto.

Dear Mr. Tibb:

Many thanks for your notification that I have been nominated on the list of elders to the General Assembly next June. I shall not ask you to remove my name at present though I am afraid as things are shaping that it will be impossible for me to attend.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT

TORONTO, February 10, 1916.

Dr. R. A. Falconer,
President,
University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Sir:-

I understand that another University Base Hospital is now in the process of formation and I would like to know if there is any chance of my being able to get on the Staff in the capacity of stenographer or assisting with the clerical work.

I am at present employed as a stenographer with the Canadian General Electric Co., of this City, in the office of the President, and also the Assistant General Manager. I have had a Public and High School education, having passed my Junior Matriculation Examination about four years ago.

Trusting to hear favorably from you in regard to the above application, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

Harry S. Tolchard

766 Ossington Ave.

February 11th, 1910

Mr. Harry J. Tolmard,

[illegible]

[illegible]

Dear Sir:

The report in which you refer as to the [illegible] of the [illegible] paper [illegible] for the [illegible] is [illegible]. This is my interpretation of there so far as we [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] on the [illegible] work at [illegible].

Yours [illegible]

[illegible]

January 17th, 1916

The Tools, Company,

162 Sparks Street,

Ottawa.

Dear Sirs:

I am afraid that I am unable to give you any information with regard to the kind of slides that should be prepared for the use of schools in Canada. The Department of Education with their large staff of experts who are acquainted with the needs of the schools will be able to help you in a way that I could not at all.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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November 9th, 1915

Mr. J. K. Towles,

6411 Clifton Avenue,

Cincinnati.

Dear Sir:

I am sorry that I have not yet begun to prepare my address for the meeting of the Universities which is to be held in Cincinnati next week. It is very doubtful whether I shall have it completed before leaving.

I am sending you however two copies of a photograph which I hope may be of some service to you.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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May 15th, 1916

Professor S. Tracy,

University of Toronto.

Dear Professor Tracy:

I have received your letter but have not yet had time fully to go into the details of it. I will do that before long.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours faithfully,

[illegible].

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October 4th, 1915

Professor J. H. Tupper,

Lafayette College,

Easton, Pa.

Dear Dr. Tupper:

I have to thank you very much for your letter with its kind invitation for me to stay with you at the inauguration of Dr. McCracken as President on the 20th of this month. Some time ago I hoped to be able to be with you on that occasion, partly because I know Dr. McCracken, and your kind invitation increases the desire that I have to go. However, I must deny myself that pleasure. During the past week I have been out of my office suffering from a slight attack of illness. I am better but I have lost so much time that I cannot venture to go away so soon. I am therefore cancelling all my out of town engagements except one to Halifax for the very end of October, which I made some time ago. I regret the circumstances, but I must postpone my visit to a later time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

March 4th, 1910

Messrs. Tytler and Tytler,

Toronto.

Gentlemen:

I have just received your letter stating that Mrs. Jane Palmer desires to present a Scholarship in memory of her late daughter to be given after competition to a student in science of the University College. I will have pleasure in presenting your letter to the Board of Governors at its meeting next Thursday, and by that time I hope to be in a position to give some suggestion as to the particular branch of science in the University to which such a Scholarship might properly be devoted.

Yours sincerely,

President.

April 1st, 1917

Mrs. Grosvenor,

Yonkers, N.Y.

Dear Mrs. President:

This morning your son Dick is in my office and we talked over the situation. He was very reasonable about the matter and recognizes that as he is just seventeen he is too young to enlist at present. He wishes to let his mother know in my absence to this effect. He is anxious to return to the University next winter, and I think it would be very wise for us to make some arrangements with us that we should be prepared to. We will now wait to the beginning of more closely the situation will not be changed and the urgency that now exists more than probably prove as it has proved and will have been removed.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

Mountain Sanitarium
April 14 - 1916

President Faculty
Ent.
Dear Sir
We regret that it has become necessary to notify you regarding our son R. W. Lee Wagstaff, taking 1st year medical course, and residing in the East Dorm. We have had no word from him for two weeks, when he stated he was anxious to enlist with the University Battalion, as all his best friends were enlisting. He also states that it will be almost impossible to secure

at the University if the war continues. His Father objects to his enlisting as he has only entered his seventeenth year, and below military age, and being underdeveloped might contract some illness which would cause him to become a burden to his parents and the State. Also his Father has been in ill health for some time, and has been counting on his son's assistance on his return home for holidays.

We are willing to give up our son when his time comes, but we think the Canadian Authorities are making a great mistake in not allowing conscription instead of forcing men into service. ~~I~~ When my son returns I am hoping to convince him that a lad in uniform is a standing rebuke to the ignorance of Canadian Authorities rather than of being ashamed because he is not with them. If we do not succeed in convincing him we will be compelled to place him in one of the U.S. States Universities. Will you kindly advise ~~in regarding~~ ~~for son~~ as we are very anxious. Yours truly

Grace E. Wightman

March 15th, 1916

Professor A. H. Vander Geissen,

The College,

St. Catherines.

Dear Professor Vander Geissen:

The President is away for a fortnight, but on his return I will bring to his attention your letter regarding employment for A. Hardie Tolleson.

Yours sincerely,

President's Secretary.

March 31st, 1910

Mrs. M. Van Vorris,

[illegible]

[illegible], Indiana, [illegible].

Dear Mrs:

I am [illegible] your letter to Colonel [illegible] and you [illegible] of all the qualifications for [illegible] in the new University [illegible].

Yours Sincerely,

[illegible].

April 15th, 1916

President Van Hise,

University of Wisconsin.

My dear President Van Hise:

It is very kind of you to offer to send me a copy of your proposed estimates for the biennium beginning July 1st, 1916, and I should be very glad indeed if you would let me have a general statement as to your large departments as well as your total expenditure. This might not put you to too great inconvenience. I will of course keep the matter confidential, and [illegible] out them would not infringe upon your present purpose.

With many thanks for your kindness,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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October 4th, 1915

The Registrar,

Vassar College.

Dear Madam:

I regret very much to inform you that my engagements to represent the University myself at the forthcoming inauguration of Dr. Sanford as President of Vassar College. I have, however, secured a substitute in the person of Dr. Baker, Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Head of the Department of Philosophy. I know that he will be an excellent substitute, though I regret that I shall have to forego the pleasure that I was anticipating.

Yours sincerely,

President.

A Good-living man =
Apologizing for troubling
you. I am Sir
Yours Faithfully.
Eustace. A. Vesey.
Rector of
St. Edmund's Anglican Ch.
Toronto.

84 Oakwood Ave.
Oct 14th. 1915.

To the President
Toronto University -

Dear Sir. I trust you will
pardon the liberty I am taking
in writing to you:
My nephew - Reginald Gatty -
B.A. Cambridge Univ. England,
is anxious to obtain work in
Canada & specially in
Toronto =
I think he specializes

in German. He was at one time one of the London Standard's correspondents in Berlin. & after that held the position of Professor in English at the Prague University. Bohemia: Two or three years ago. he had a very serious illness. & had to return to England. & I think he has been working on the staff of the London Telegraph as their musical critique. He is now just finishing his course at the Royal Academy of Music in London. as he wants to be in a position to take an organ if necessary. He is unmarried & I think about 40.

I know he is an upright

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October 15th, 1915

Rev. E. A. Vesey,

84 Oakwood Avenue,

Toronto.

Dear Sir:

At present we have no opening in University College in the Department of German, though one cannot say what openings there might be in the not very distant future. If your nephew sends me his testimonials I shall be glad to keep them by me, and though I cannot promise anything in the way of an appointment, something may perhaps present itself that would be of service to him.

Yours sincerely,

President.

84. Oakwood Ave.

Oct 23rd. 1915.

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President Falconer. D.D.

Dear Sir. When I wrote to you on behalf of my nephew Mr. R. A. Gatty - I ought to have mentioned that he presented himself for service in the Army, but was refused on account of having a weak heart.

I am Sir
Yours sincerely.
Eustace A. Vesey.

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April 11th, 1916

Mr. Louis P. Vezina,

Chicoutimi, Q.

Dear Sir:

I have consulted with Mr. Brebner about your case and regret that during your course here you did not endeavour to have the conditions that were placed on you for Matriculation removed. There are one or two others who are in a similar position. However, I have asked Mr. Brebner to have your cases considered as soon as possible, and though I do not wish to make any promise as to the result I know that they will be considered in a reasonable way and you will doubtless hear before very long from Mr. Brebner directly.

Yours sincerely,

President.